

What is claimed is:

1. A selling service that comprises:
accepting items to be sold from sellers at one or more inlets;
generating data regarding the items by evaluating the items and photographing
5 the items;
formulating listings for the items by preparing text and combining the text with
results of the evaluations and photographs, which listings include one or more sales criteria;
transmitting the listings to a marketplace;
receiving notifications of sales, including buyers' identities;
10 receiving payments from the buyers; and
sending items purchased to the buyers.
2. The selling service of claim 1 wherein the step of generating data
includes entering the results of the evaluations and the photographs into a database.
3. The selling service of claim 2 wherein the step of transmitting the
15 listings to a marketplace includes sending the listings over the Internet.
4. The selling service of claim 2 wherein the step of receiving
notifications of sales includes receiving notifications over the Internet.